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25,000 Amidar tenants lose option to buy

By DAVID LENNON
Some 25,000 immigrant families provided by low-rental apartments through Amidar on the option to buy have lost the option removed from them, without their being consulted, or even notified of this fact.

Laird sees M.E. power balance vital to U.S.

WASHINGTON Post Correspondent
WASHINGTON — The balance of power in the Middle East is vitally tied to the security interests of the U.S., Secretary of Defense Melvin Laird said in his annual defense report yesterday.

Ben-Natan: Prefer the planes Mirage accord signed in Paris

Jerusalem Post Correspondent
PARIS — Israel Ambassador Asher Ben-Natan, after signing an agreement for France to reimburse Israel for 50 Mirages, said yesterday, "We would have preferred to have had the planes rather than the money."

Under the agreement, signed at the Quai d'Orsay, France will reimburse the full amount paid by Israel — plus seven per cent simple annual interest. It is understood Israel had proposed eight per cent.

The full repayment will total 380m francs (\$74.5m). The accord was signed on the French side by Christian Daumale, Deputy Director for Economic Affairs. French officials who took part in the four-month tortuous negotiations represented the Foreign, Finance and Defense Ministries.

Mr. Ben-Natan asked if he was satisfied with the agreement, said, "When one signs an agreement it is because one is satisfied. Having said that, we would have preferred to have had the Mirages."

The text of the joint communique issued last night said: "A French delegation, headed by Mr. Daumale, assistant director of the Economic Department at the Quai d'Orsay, and an Israeli delegation headed by Ambassador Asher Ben-Natan, yesterday concluded an agreement on settling the financial and technical problems which arose in the wake of integration of the 50 Mirage-V planes in the French Air Force."

The settlement includes payment to the Government of Israel for the amounts paid to the French manufacturer, as well as annual interest at the rate of seven per cent, calculated at the end of the year."

Observers here said that the negotiations did not include political discussions. This means that the agreement does not in any way alter the French policy towards the Arab world, and the fact that it is non-political will make it acceptable to Israel's foes.

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LAME THE POLICE

There is a tendency to blame the police for every real or imagined evil of society," observed Judge Dan Ben-Zion in a lecture on Monday. One reason that it has become very difficult to recruit enough men for the force and give the police the respect which it is needed is that the magistrate had just sentenced a minor, a member of the "Black Panther" group, to a year in prison for last summer, for inciting violence against the police and for taking property in a demonstration.

The magistrate's protest was yesterday in another Jerusalem court, in which two Orthodox men were sentenced for part in a Sabbath demonstration in which buses and vehicles were stoned and men called "murderers" and "Nazis." Here Judge Moshe observed sagely that God does not send a sign without a warning.

Asked whether there is a simple logic to the complaints, a group of young men, who are in the middle of their education and lack of opportunity in jobs does not depend on a hearing or throw stones at the Ministers of Housing, Education and Labour in turn.

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MINERS STORM THE COMMONS

LONDON — An estimated 9,000 striking coalminers and supporters from other labour unions tried to storm their way into the House of Commons yesterday. They were repulsed by police who slammed the doors but allowed a few hundred in at a time to lobby Members of Parliament.

The crowd of demonstrators is at least 12,000 strong, a police spokesman said. "A lot of them seem intent on breaking into the Commons." Later, police officially estimated the number as 9,000. A spokesman said there were no arrests.

The main gates of the St. Stephen's entrance to the House of Parliament were closed hastily, leaving most of the demonstrators milling angrily in Parliament Square outside.

They had marched three miles from a rally near the Tower of London through the business heart of London, headed by miners, who had been brought here, and by brass bands. Many of the men from coalfields in Wales, the Midlands and the north of England were accompanied by their wives.

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Fire from across the Syrian border
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TEL AVIV — Several bazooka shells and bursts of automatic weapons fire were fired at an army outpost south of Nahal Golan settlement on the Golan Heights, at about 10.30 on Monday night it was reported yesterday.

The firing came from across the Syrian border. The army unit in the outpost returned fire. No casualties or damages were reported.

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U.S. officials have said the Navy is seeking at Piraeus light repair facilities as well as housing and schools for about 3,500 wives and children. (See story — page 3)

DUTCH F.M. DUE HERE IN MAY
The Dutch Foreign Minister, Mr. Norbert Schmelzer, has accepted an invitation from Foreign Minister Abba Eban to visit Israel. Mr. Schmelzer plans to come here on May 10, for a five-day visit.

ISRAEL WINS AT NEW BASKETBALL STADIUM
By PAUL KOHN
Jerusalem Post Sports Reporter
TEL AVIV — Israel's national basketball squad, making its first appearance under American coach Doyle Parrack, last night beat Italy's Fort Cantu 80-70 in a sparkling performance which inaugurated the new Tel Aviv basketball stadium at Yad Eliyahu. Israel led 42-30 at half time.

Eight thousand spectators were seated comfortably in the covered arena. The stadium, called the "Tel Aviv Sports Palace," was built at a cost of 11.1 million, and seats some 10,000 under cover. The only flaw last night was some trouble with the lighting.

The squads play a return match tonight, at Kibbutz Na'an.

Chaban-Delmas denies tax-fiddling charges
PARIS (Reuter) — Prime Minister Jacques Chaban-Delmas, hitting back personally at a campaign against his tax affairs, said last night that there was no foundation for allegations against him and accused his attackers of mounting a political manoeuvre.

Mr. Chaban-Delmas went on television to defend himself amid a growing controversy about his tax affairs which has helped to reduce his popularity and provoke speculation about his political future.

He denied charges that he had paid no taxes for four years, that he had made big profits through dealings in newspaper shares and that he had a large secret fortune.

"All these attacks are based on absolutely nothing, on nothing but the intention to cause harm, in discredit me and disqualify me," he said in an interview with Pierre Desgraupes, director of news services on France's First Television Channel.

In fact, all this goes far beyond me personally," he added. "It is a matter of a political manoeuvre designed to prevent the Prime Minister from carrying on his task at the head of the government and the majority."

But he pledged to continue his work both in helping to build an independent Europe and in continuing his campaign for a more efficient, just and responsible "new society" in France.

The row about his tax affairs, which was started by the weekly newspaper "Le Canard Enchaîné," has been taken up by the political opposition, particularly the Communist and Socialist parties which said yesterday that France's whole fiscal system had been brought into question.

In reply to the allegation that he paid no tax in the years 1967-70, Mr. Chaban-Delmas said: "I paid them. I paid them either at source or by direct payments."

He admitted that France's tax system and laws which have been attacked strongly by the opposition, were too complicated and might have to be modified.

Replying to allegations that he had a large hidden personal fortune, Mr. Chaban-Delmas said all he owned was a Paris flat, a family house in the south-west and another house in the Basque country. In addition, he had started buying a flat in the port city of Bordeaux, of which he is mayor.

Mr. Desgraupes did not ask Mr. Chaban-Delmas about two other allegations levelled against him by "Canard Enchaîné" and other critics — that he corresponded with a tax inspector who is now facing fraud charges and that he intervened on behalf of a company fined for tax offences.

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Social and Personal

The President, Mr. Zalman Shazar, yesterday received Rabbi Joseph Lookstein, Chancellor of Bar-Ilan University.

A reception to mark the publication of the book "Guide for the Worker" by Mr. Zalman Chen, spokesman of the Ministry of Labour, was held at Beit Elsheva in Jerusalem yesterday.

Mr. Yeruham Meshel, Deputy Secretary-General of the Histadrut, yesterday gave a farewell reception for Miss Margaret L. Flunkett, the outgoing U.S. Labour Attaché in Tel Aviv.

Mr. Michael G. Kelakos, Scientific Attaché at the U.S. Embassy, is to speak on "Science and Technology and the Human Environment" at the Halfa Rotary Club, Applinger Hotel, at 1 o'clock today.

The Jerusalem Rotary Club is holding a business meeting today at 1 p.m. at the Y.M.C.A. in West Jerusalem.

Prof. Henry Neufeld of Tel Hashomer Hospital is to speak on Intensive Care in Heart Attacks at the weekly meeting of the Tel Aviv-Jaffa Rotary Club tomorrow, Thursday, at 1.15 p.m. at Z.O.A. House.

Thor Heyerdahl here on visit

LOD AIRPORT. — Thor Heyerdahl, famous Norwegian geographer and anthropologist who sailed the oceans in the Kon-Tiki and the Ra, arrived yesterday for a three-day visit as guest of Tel Aviv University.

Mr. Heyerdahl will lecture to the geography department at the University, and show his film of the ocean sailing. The explorer, who became famous for the 1947 sailing of the Kon-Tiki (replica of a pre-Inca balsawood raft) on an 8,000-kilometre trip from Peru to the Polynesian Islands, made history again in 1970, when he set out on the Ra, a papyrus boat, from Morocco to the West Indies, in order to prove that the ancient Egyptians could have sailed the oceans.

Amin backs 'Arab fight against Zionism'

KAMPALA. — Libya and Uganda have jointly pledged their support for "the struggle of the Arab peoples against Zionism and imperialism," according to a communique issued here on Monday night.

The communique said: "The two heads of state assured their support for the Arab Peoples in their struggle against Zionism and imperialism for the liberation of confiscated lands and for the right of the Palestinian people to return to their land and homes by all means."

Edgar Snow dies at 66

EYSINGS, Switzerland. — Edgar Snow, the veteran American foreign correspondent and expert on Communist China, died in his sleep early yesterday of cancer of the pancreas. He was 66.

Snow had been ill for months and underwent surgery six weeks ago. In 1929, when he was 23, Snow went to China as foreign correspondent and also worked for local newspapers in Shanghai, where he was at one time assistant editor of the "China Weekly Review."

In 1936, he met both Mao Tse-tung and Chou En-lai at the Communist base in Yenan, and brought back the first news of the men who were later to win power from Chiang Kai-shek.

He was the author of a number of books on China. The best known was "Red Star over China," published in 1937. Snow interviewed Chairman Mao in 1970 and published a report last year which gave the first indication that the Chinese leader would be prepared to receive President Nixon as a tourist or as U.S. leader.

Two Chinese doctors and a Chinese nurse sent specially by Prime Minister Chou treated Snow during his illness. Snow is survived by his wife, Lois, son Christopher, 18, and daughter Sian, 20. While in China as a newspaperman, Snow also gave lectures at Yenching University in Peking. He gained fame in 1936 for his accounts and photographs of five months' travel with the Chinese Red Army in what was then Soviet China. The accounts were the first in nine years out of the region and made him valuable contacts with the Chinese Communist leadership. In 1938, he and his wife, Lois, co-authored "China Builds for Democracy," detailing plans for Chinese industrial cooperatives. He joined the "Saturday Evening Post" about

cordial relations with Israel. General Amin visited Israel twice last year. The communique added that Libya and Uganda had decided to establish diplomatic relations, and said that Colonel Gaddafi had accepted a formal invitation from General Amin to visit Uganda at a date to be fixed later.

Meanwhile, Col. Gaddafi left Tripoli yesterday for an official three-day visit to Mauritania at the invitation of President Moktar Ould Daddah.

The official Libyan news agency said he was accompanied by an official delegation including Major Basim Hawadi and Major Awad Hamza, members of the Revolutionary Command Council.

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'Syria expects Israel raids'

DAMASCUS (UPI). — Israel may launch a series of limited raids against Syria in the near future, the armed forces weekly newspaper "Jish al-Shaab" said yesterday.

The object of the Israel raids would be to get the Syrian front out of the Arab confrontation and isolate the Egyptian front, the newspaper said. Israel would try to camouflage its true intentions, the weekly said, by an international diplomatic campaign to deceive world public opinion, saying that the raids would be specifically against Palestinian terrorists in Syria.

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Tupamaros kill 2 in raid on police

MONTEVIDEO (Reuters). — Police yesterday hunted for a band of Tupamaros guerrillas who took over a police station, killed two policemen and stole guns and ammunition.

Last Saturday, guerrillas possibly also Tupamaros, kidnapped the editor of an evening newspaper. The raid on the police station came on Monday in Soca, near here. The Tupamaros blasted in with a handgrenade, then rushed in spraying machinegun fire indiscriminately, police said.

At least 40 Tupamaros, including several women, took part in the raid. Apart from seizing the police station, they took over the telephone exchange and other key points, paralyzing communications with outside areas.

Some of the Tupamaros held writers and customers in a restaurant across the street at gunpoint, kept back people returning from carnival festivities and controlled roads out of town.

The Tupamaros, one of the most ingenious guerrilla groups in Latin America, grabbed a machinegun, seven other guns and ammunition in the operation, police sources said later.

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President Makarios of Cyprus surrounded by hundreds of supporters outside his palace in Nicosia yesterday. It was the first public demonstration in his support since he received a demand from Athens to form a government of national unity. (AP radiophoto)

Compromise seen in Greece-Cyprus issue

ATHENS (Reuters). — The crisis in relations between Greece and Cyprus is likely to be resolved peacefully through mutual concessions, diplomatic sources said here today.

The Greek Government is still waiting for a reply from Archbishop Makarios to Greek suggestions to help solve the long-standing quarrel between the island's Greek and Turkish Cypriot communities.

Officials here hoped that a reply would leave the door open for further negotiations between Nicosia and Athens and allow both parties to make concessions for a settlement of the crisis.

The Turkish Cypriots are demanding a measure of autonomy within the framework of the Cyprus Republic but three years of talks have failed to resolve several basic differences. Over the week-end, the dispute between the Athens Government and President Makarios reached a new critical point when Greece asked him to form a government of national unity and to surrender arms recently imported from Czechoslovakia.

Diplomatic observers here believe the Greek demand was closely connected with fears of an increase of Soviet influence and infiltration into Cyprus. The Greeks insist that their demands were not an intervention in Cyprus' domestic affairs but an effort to avoid bloodshed.

Mapam man in Paris meets Bangla envoy

PARIS (INA). — The Paris representative of Mapam has met twice with the representative of Bangla Desh, at the World Assembly for Peace and the Independence of Indochina's Peoples which closed here Monday night after three days of deliberations.

Mr. El Ben-Gal, the man who met with Communist Chinese representatives in the past, met with Mr. Yafesh Osman, delegate of Bangla Desh at the conference. During their second meeting, Mr. Ben-Gal, who was one of five Israelis at the conference representing the Israeli "peace movement," told Mr. Osman about the Israel Committee for Solidarity with Ban-

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gla Desh and the Jewish-French Solidarity Committee for Bangla Desh, which works in Paris for the new state.

The head of the Bangla Desh delegation expressed his appreciation of the work done by both committees and asked Mr. Ben-Gal to convey his country's thanks as well.

The Israel Committee has collected drugs and cash donations for Bangla Desh, and has worked behind the scenes for the recognition of Bangla Desh by Israel's Government. The French-Jewish committee has so far collected about \$20,000 for the new Far Eastern state.

Gun battle on Irish border

BELFAST (UPI). — British troops yesterday fought a two-hour gun battle with snipers coming from the Irish Republic and bombs ripped the centre of Belfast for the second successive day, security forces spokesman said.

An army spokesman said British troops patrolling in two vehicles came to investigate a mine reported planted on the border in County Monaghan when the soldiers came under fire from the Republic.

The British troops returned the fire in a battle that lasted intermittently from about 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The British sustained no casualties.

American A-G quits to help Nixon run

WASHINGTON (Reuters). — Attorney-General John Mitchell resigned yesterday to join President Nixon's campaign for re-election this year.

The President, announcing Mr. Mitchell's departure from his Cabinet — which will take effect from March 1 — said he would nominate Deputy Attorney-General Richard Kleindienst as the new Attorney-General.

Mr. Mitchell, who managed the President's election campaign in 1968, is expected to play an identical role this year, although the White House did not give any details of his plans.

Jordan gets \$5.4m. loan for education

AMMAN (Reuters). — Jordan will receive a \$5.4m. loan to finance educational projects under an agreement signed with the World Bank in Washington on Monday, it was officially announced here yesterday.

Dr. Usrah al-Farhan, the Minister of Education, told reporters the loan would help establish a polytechnic institute, a vocational training centre, a teachers' training institute in Salt, near here, and two secondary schools in the Capital.

Tests 48-hour life cycle

DEL RIO, Texas (Reuters). — Lucie, 67, as he lowered himself by rope into his new home yesterday. They will have no other contact until he surfaces — not even over a phone by which he will report scientific observations to the surface camp on the top of the hill.

A four-man French support team on the surface and a group of American cave enthusiasts and helpers also watched his descent. They were out-numbered by reporters and cameramen, including two TV crews from France.

Arab killers safe at home, Beirut paper says

BEIRUT (AP). — The terrorists who murdered five Jordanians in Calagne, on February 6 have "all returned safely to their base," the Beirut newspaper "Al Moharrer" reported yesterday.

The paper, known to have close connections with the Fatah, did not locate the assassins' base, but said they now were beyond the reach of West German authorities.

YOGHOUET. — A man arrested in Holstein on a drunk driving charge after running his car into a snow-drift claimed he had eaten three run-flavoured yoghurt, which the makers say have a two per cent alcohol content. Police said a blood test showed the driver had an alcohol content higher than the limit allowed.

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Rumania: General not executed

VIENNA (Reuters). — Rumania Foreign Minister, Mr. Corneliu M. Necescu, yesterday denied all knowledge of the reported execution of a general for the alleged passing of defence secrets to the Soviet Union, the Rumanian Embassy said in Vienna.

Mr. Necescu is at present on five-day official visit to Austria and an Embassy official said he has been in touch with him yesterday about the western press report "He knows nothing about the affair," the spokesman said.

An American news agency report from Paris Monday said the General Ion Serb was arrested at the end of 1971 and shot last month by a firing squad after being found guilty of treason by a Rumanian court martial.

He was said to have met the Soviet military attaché in Buchs rest regularly and to have handed him secret information on Rumania defence installations and rocket positions, according to the report.

Juan Bordaberry confirmed as Uruguay Pres.

MONTEVIDEO (Reuters). — Uruguay's electoral court yesterday officially proclaimed Juan María Bordaberry, 43, as the new President of Uruguay. He will take office on March 1.

The official proclamation of his victory in the November 28 general elections follows a long-drawn-out process of checking the returns amid charges and counter-charges of irregularities.

The final presidential election result gave Mr. Bordaberry's ruling Colorado Party a 12,802-vote margin over its rival Blanco (white) party. The electoral court also proclaimed outgoing Labour Minister Jorge Sapelli as Vice-President of the Legislative Assembly.

Death sentences on 2 P-o-Ws in Cambodia

PHNOM PENH (AP). — The International Red Cross is preparing to intervene with the Cambodian Government on behalf of two North Vietnamese soldiers sentenced to death by a military tribunal in the city of Kamput on Monday in apparent defiance of the 1954 Geneva Conventions governing the treatment of prisoners of war.

The two soldiers were sentenced for espionage and for acts against the territorial integrity of Cambodia. One soldier, 21-year-old Ly Van Moc — was taken prisoner on the battlefield, according to military sources. The other North Vietnamese soldier — Nguyen The, 20 — was captured in Takeo Province, south of the Cambodian Capital.

JDL leader arrested on Nazi's complaint

LOS ANGELES (INA). — Irvin Rubin, 26, West Coast coordinator of the Jewish Defence League, has been arrested on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder against the Los Angeles County head of the American Nazi party. Rubin is free on bail after surrendering to the authorities.

Nazi leader Joseph Tomasci, 21, filed a complaint early this month charging Rubin with firing "several" shots at the Nazi car two days after a J.D.L.-sponsored demonstration in front of the party's headquarters in El Monte, a Los Angeles suburb.

Tomasci, who lives at the Nazi headquarters, told police that he recognized Rubin as the man who fired shots at his car as he returned home from a Los Angeles television station on February 1.

Bulgarian President ends Cairo visit

CAIRO (Reuters). — Bulgarian President Todor Zhivkov left here yesterday for Sofia after an official five-day visit during which he discussed Middle East questions and bilateral relations with President Anwar Sadat.

The newspaper "Al Ahran" yesterday reported Bulgaria had agreed to provide Egypt with a \$40m. loan for development programmes.

Lilian and Amnon Barness

are happy to announce the birth of their first grandson, son of Rina and Menashe Lahav

Jerusalem, February 13, 1972

Obituary notice for LORD SIEFF of BRIMPTON, including text from the Weizmann Institute of Science and family members.

Obituary notice for LORD SIEFF of BRIMPTON, including text from the Zionist Federation of the United Kingdom and various family members.

Obituary notice for LORD SIEFF of BRIMPTON, including text from the Daniel Sieff Research Institute and various family members.

Handwritten signature: هكسان الأحميل

The arms race: Laird says U.S. falling behind

MISSILE LINE-UP

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — Secretary of Defense Melvin Laird said yesterday that the Soviet Union could achieve a military technological lead comparable to the Sputnik space shot unless the U.S. met the challenge.

His annual defense report Mr. Laird strongly urged a stepped-up arms research and development program to counteract the Russian build-up and to prevent the U.S. from being pushed into second place in technological race. The Pentagon is spending \$1,000m. for further research and development in the 1973 fiscal year and plans to spend \$1,200m. in 1974.

Laird said that because of the "Sputnik War" the U.S. had lagged behind the Soviet Union in making available for modernizing its armaments. The 203-page report from the Pentagon emphasized the strategic weapons areas in quantity and quality by a firming up of missile submarine production, resumption of building anti-ballistic missile systems and Moscow, new planes and Soviet military aircraft.

marine-launched missile system was "highly survivable"

Of the U.S. decision to speed up the development of Undersea Long-range Missile Systems (ULMS), the report said: "This step must signal to the Soviets and our allies that we have the will and the resources to maintain sufficient strategic forces in the face of a growing Soviet threat." The ULMS programme involves building new submarines and missiles that would enable a target in the Soviet Union to be hit from virtually any ocean in the world.

Mr. Laird disclosed that the acceleration — involving spending \$942m. in the 1973 financial year — would permit deployment of the first ULMS submarine in 1978, at least two to three years earlier than would have been possible in the original programme. U.S. air strength is also being boosted by development of the B-1 bomber for which \$453m. is being requested in the 1973 financial year. This would permit the plane to be operational in meaningful numbers by the early 1980s. The first flight is scheduled for April, 1974.

Detailing the Soviet build-up, the report said that if the current rate of Polaris type submarines was continued the Russian submarine fleet would outnumber the U.S. 43-vehicle fleet by the mid-1970s.

Turning to China, the report said it was estimated that the Chinese would not have an ICBM capable of striking the continental U.S. before 1975. Some 10 to 20 missiles could be deployed by mid-1976. The Chinese probably would be able to develop a prototype nuclear powered missile submarine in the next several years but neither the submarine nor the missiles were likely to be available until the last half of the decade.

China did not appear to be developing an intercontinental heavy

bomber force but its nuclear strike capability rested on a small but growing fleet of Badger medium bombers which could reach targets up to 1,450 nautical miles distant. "The growth of the Chinese nuclear strike capability has been remarkable, given the short time it has been in existence and the formidable obstacles it had to overcome," the report said. The Chinese Army numbered some 2,300,000 men, essentially the same as last year, while the Chinese Air Force could muster over 3,000 jet fighters and some 350 light and medium bombers.

Since 1955 the Communists have supplied about \$25,000m. in military aid. The Soviet Union had supplied more than 85 per cent of this aid and most of that had gone to countries in the arc running from the eastern Mediterranean to the Arabian Sea. Citing the India-Pakistan war, the report said the prospect was that the Communist powers would continue to use military assistance as a means to play out their own rivalries without regard for the effect on regional balance.

Mr. Laird said in his report that the U.S. is to put more reliance on its allies in Europe and elsewhere to develop new defence weapons. America's allies spent about \$3,000m. a year on weapons research and development — about the same as the U.S. effort.

U.S. security assistance to NATO allies — except for Turkey, Greece and Portugal — was limited almost exclusively to military export cash sales. "Military sales to Europe represent an economic gain rather than a drain on the U.S.," Mr. Laird said. Turkey, Greece and Portugal continued to need aid to improve their NATO capabilities.

Independently Targeted Reentry Vehicle (ITRV), vastly increased the chance that a warhead will penetrate a nation's defences.

The U.S. is continuing to deploy Minuteman in both the land-based Minuteman missiles and the submarine-launched Poseidon missile. "We consider this programme essential to preserve the credibility of U.S. deterrent forces when faced with the growing Soviet strategic threat," the report said. Defense experts were confident that both the Minuteman and Poseidon could penetrate all known Soviet anti-ballistic missile defences. In addition, the U.S. sub-

WHEN THE WORLD WAS FORGOTTEN

THE organizing committee for the 1972 Winter Olympic Games announced that 642,198 tickets worth 660 million Yen (1825,000) were sold for the events in Sapporo, Japan.

Esna Kraso, an Israeli who worked as a simultaneous translator at the Winter Olympics just concluded, writes of the world that was Sapporo.

In the underground promenade beneath the Odori Boulevard, tired shoppers rest on benches in front of artificial waterfalls, illuminated in pastel shades among plastic flowers and plants — a sad sight in a country where natural beauty is so admired. On the street above, the smell of grilled corn-on-the-cob and octopus waft through the clear frozen air. "Gaitin" (foreigners) tower above the Japanese, visitors from far-off mysterious countries dressed in splendid outfits with fur hats and coats fluffy or sleek, ranging from white through brown to the blackest of black. Gods in a never-never land. Winter Olympics 1972! A circus, an arena, a time of tension, of danger, of glory!

Sapporo put its best foot forward. Yokoso — Welcome! This sign appeared everywhere, in all shapes and sizes.

"Yokoso" to the ski idols, who appear almost superhuman, modern knights ready to face the danger of the neck-breaking Downward Course and Slalom runs, taking off from the skyscraper-high Ski Jump, dashing down the course faster than a car without the protecting chassis, flying in the take-off in a streak of airborne power.

Everything in the world has stopped. The troubles in Ireland, in Pakistan, in the Middle East and Nixon's trip to Peking are far, far away. Schranz of Austria is disquieted — that is the pivot of the world. A snow



The thrill of the Games. Ludmila Titova of Russia falls just after being beaten by Anne Henning of the U.S. in the 100-metre speed skating event at Sapporo. (AP radiophoto)

storm on Mount Teine, new snow on the ski courses, high winds — that is what makes the news. Rows of soldiers of the Japanese Self Defence Forces stamp down the runs, arm-in-arm, long rows of treading human beings, dark against the snow.

The cable-cars take us high up to the Start over snow-covered mountain country. At the top the world is ice and snow and sun. The skiers crowd out to take-off, and in a whizz they are down, disappearing in a flash along a bent trail to end somewhere below. How?

At the Press Centre rows and rows of pastel coloured typewriters. Only one closed door — Tass. All others open in the "Yokoso" spirit.

Strange how one felt compelled to stare at the Emperor and Empress during the opening ceremony, both soberly dressed, elegant in cloth and fur, quiet middle-aged people but somehow surrounded with an aura of reverence.

The ceremony proceeds as a piece of beautifully planned choreography. The athletes enter the stadium marching nation by nation — the French most elegant in smartly cut blue-black outfits, the East Germans in striking fur-coats and hats, the Dutch in jolly red caps, the Spaniards in torero-like capes.

The Olympic flag with its coloured circles is hoisted, a gun salute is fired and then... a young Japanese girl... in white like a princess of the snow, skates in carrying the Sacred Olympic Torch aloft. She hands it to a high school sportsman who runs up a white streak in the middle of 103 red steps to light the Olympic Fire. The Olympic oaths are taken, and fireworks burst spreading translucent Olympic colours in the cold air.

Death was unnoticed

SYDNEY (Reuter). — Hundreds of sunbathers ignored the man sitting silently on a beach at Sydney's South Steyne Beach as they went about their pleasures.

One passer-by walked up and asked him for a cigarette, but walked off with a shrug when he got no reply. He saw the man next day as he walked along the promenade and asked him again.

Then he mistook the man's arm, and he toppled to the ground, dead. Police said that the man, who they identified as Charles Andrew Devins, 46, of a Sydney suburb, had been dead for at least two days.



Carnival in Rio — A samba dancer, left, displays his artistry during the Rio de Janeiro Carnival on Monday. Merry-makers, right, happily greet this replica of an old Rio trolley-car. The trolley-cars used to be the heart of the four-day festival.



Another carnival, this time in Mainz, West Germany. Figures in the carnival parade on Monday depict Chancellor Willy Brandt, with "eastern agreements" in his hand, balancing on a beam supported by Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev.



A Soviet translator at the U.N., Valery Markelov, is led away by a F.B.I. agent after being arrested on Monday night on espionage charges involving the new U.S. Navy plane, the F-14. (Report below). (AP radiophoto)

F.B.I. arrests Soviet as spy

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — A Soviet employee at the U.N. was arrested in New York yesterday on charges of espionage, the Federal Bureau of Investigation announced. (photo above, right)

The F.B.I. said Valery Markelov, 32, was arrested at a restaurant in Patchogue, Long Island, not far from New York City, after a supposed contact handed him classified documents dealing with the F-14 fighter being built for the U.S. Navy.

The F.B.I. said the case had been under investigation since autumn 1970, when Markelov — a translator at the U.N. — made the acquaintance of an engineer employed at the Grumman Aerospace Corpora-

tion, which is building the F-14 for the Navy.

"From the inception of the case, Grumman officials and the engineer directly involved cooperated fully with the F.B.I.," the agency said.

Markelov gave the Grumman contact — who was not identified — a portable copying machine and a 35-mm. camera with which to reproduce the classified material.

"Markelov had 11 separate meetings with the engineer at various restaurants in the New York area and persistently requested confidential data concerning the new plane," the F.B.I. said. The F.B.I. said agents witnessed all the meetings and arrested Markelov after he took possession of the classified material.

The agency said Markelov, who lives with his wife and daughter in New York City, would appear in a Magistrate's Court "as soon as possible."

The maximum penalty for the espionage charges he faces are 10 years in jail and a \$10,000 fine, it added.

DEATH. — Two brothers who flew home to Kingston, Jamaica, from Canada with seven relatives to the bedside of their dying father, Mr. Herbert Hacker, of Montego Bay, were fatally hurt in a bus crash hours later after taking news of his death to relatives. They died in the hospital where the father had been a patient.

Soviet warns U.S., Greece on naval bases

MOSCOW (Reuter). — Soviet envoys in Washington and Greece have said the U.S. and Greece about planned establishment of bases of the U.S. Sixth Fleet on Greek territory. Tass news agency said Monday.

The U.S. was told that the setting of bases in Greece would not fall in line with a corresponding reaction" to the Soviet Union. The U.S. Government in return was "a dangerous step fraught with serious complications in the Balkans and Mediterranean area," said a spokesman.

The Soviet statement follows last week's Washington announcement that the U.S. and Greece had agreed on a principle on the setting of units of the Sixth Fleet at the port of Piraeus.

The Soviet Union told the U.S. that the planned bases would be a step in the building up of a "military base" which is running counter to the "peaceful" tendencies which lately became apparent in the area.

The U.S. said Greece that the move was a step counter to the interests of peace and relaxation of tension in the area.

Washington said last week that an agreement with Greece would be reached if it is cheaper for the navy to base its Mediterranean fleet up to the Jewish islands dependent of sailors' need to be able to live in Greece when they are on duty.

Port arrangements were complicated by the fact that the U.S. Navy is free to make similar arrangements in France (Italy).

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'Control of prices is usually futile'

"**ABOLISH** all price controls," Dr. Baruch Lev, dean of the Business Administration Faculty of the Jerusalem University, declared at the end of his severe indictment of price controls operating in Israel, in a recently held symposium of the Israel Management Centre.

Price control is usually futile, but when it is effective, it distorts the economy, encourages waste of scarce goods, and is a major cause of wrong allocation of resources, he said, basing much of his argument on the situation during the austere period of the early fifties when there was strict distribution of foodstuffs, when Dr. Dov Joseph was in charge of the Ministry of Commerce. Only in a severe crisis situation could price control be acceptable, he said, adding that today there was no such crisis, and we could do without the existing, often ineffective, controls.

Controls defended

A spirited defence of the present system of price controls was made by Mr. Ephraim Dovrat, deputy director-general of the Treasury. They are a valuable, although subordinated part of our general economic policy, he said. Dr. Lev based his reasoning on perfect free market conditions, which exist only in textbooks, he charged. In practice, there are not only important time lags before market forces start to operate, but also some situations occur which contain monopolistic elements. Price control can preclude misuse by producers, thus protecting consumers. Socially, price control is very valuable; it also proved effective in improving our delicate balance of payments position, Mr. Dovrat said. He conceded, however, that fiscal and income policies were more important instruments, and that price controls should be considered only as a part of a general economic policy.

Avraham Shavit, vice-president of the Manufacturers Association, made a further plea to abolish price controls, as it hit hard at the profitability of many industrial enterprises and had already resulted in withdrawals of investment projects.

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Thud appointments

MR. S. F. Lustig was appointed director-general and board member, and Mrs. B. Carmel was appointed managing director, at a recent meeting of the board of directors of "Thud" Insurance Agencies Ltd.

Mr. Lustig has been closely linked to the insurance business for many years, and is a former managing director of "Migdal." Mrs. Carmel joined Thud in 1964 as head of the claims department and served later as deputy managing director.

Opposition to new regulations GARAGE OWNERS DON'T WANT TO DO ROAD TESTS

By DAVID LENNON
Jerusalem Post Reporter

THE decision of the Transport Ministry to permit private garages to carry out the annual road test on cars from the end of March is being strongly opposed by the Garage Owners' Association. The Association claims that the Ministry is only inviting trouble by taking this step.

The Transport Ministry claims that only about a quarter of the country's garages are Association members.

"Only a separation between the testing authority and the body carrying out repairs can ensure the safety of the cars on our roads," the Association states. "Three international committees of experts have advised against placing the testing in the hands of the garages, yet the Ministry of Transport has decided to cover up its failure to provide enough testing centres by taking the easy way out — placing it in the hands of the private garage owners."

Putting the test in their hands will lay them open to heavy pressures from the car owners who will want them to pass cars, even if they are not roadworthy, the Association says. It will also create unhealthy competition between garages for customers, using the "test" as a weapon in the search for business.

Manpower shortage

The Association further claims that, with the present acute shortage of skilled manpower, they will be unable to guarantee that the tests will be completely reliable.

Despite this opposition, which was voiced by the Association at a meeting with Transport Minister Shimon Peres before he announced the decision, the Ministry has not considered re-examining the question.

Britain, which initiated the private garage testing system five years ago, is now reportedly seeking ways of reverting to the old system of having the annual road tests carried out by government stations.

The Transport Ministry spokesman was not impressed. "The Minister has the power to make these decisions, and he doesn't have to ask the Association's permission. Anyway, 40 garages notified us, even before the decision, that they would like to carry out the tests."

"The methods of operation and the general situation of garages is different in Israel from other countries, so we don't have to copy the systems in use elsewhere," the spokesman said when I asked him what was the experience of other countries with the road tests.

He also said that only 600 of the country's 2,500 garages are members of the Association. "The Association should be backing this change wholeheartedly, but instead

they are trying to protect certain narrow interests. They themselves want to set up a cartel under which only the Association could make tests," he said.

One private garage owner to whom I spoke said that he was opposed to the action of the Association. "Even now the tests are being carried out by private companies such as M.M.M., Dynamometre and Machon Hadarom, so why shouldn't other garages be permitted to carry out tests too?" he asked rhetorically.

Another point of dispute between the Ministry and the Association, which is not entirely unrelated to the issue of the annual test, also came to light this month.

A general meeting of the Association last week decided to order its members not to renew their Transport Ministry licences for 1972 in protest against another new regulation introduced by the Ministry. The regulation empowers the Ministry to summon any garage owner for an examination of his qualifications whenever it deems this necessary.

The Association claims that it was never shown this regulation before its publication, and holds that it contains a serious slight upon the professional status of members.

In response to the Association statement, the Ministry spokesman said that the Association representatives met with Ministry Director-General Dan Hiram at the end of last month. Mr. Hiram told them that he would pass the issue to the Legal Adviser for his opinion. This has not yet been received, so the Ministry has not yet taken a final stand on the issue.

U.S. firm buys into Sunfrost

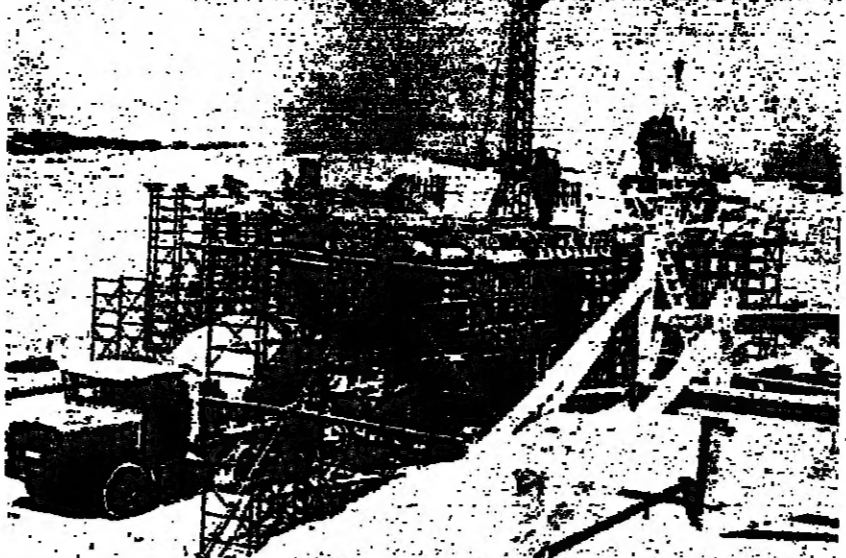
SEABROOK Foods Inc. — one of the 10 biggest frozen food companies in the U.S. — has acquired 25 per cent of the shares of the Israeli firm Sunfrost.

Seabrook President, Mr. Murry P. Berger, came to Israel especially to sign the contract. He said that Seabrook was greatly impressed by the quality of Sunfrost's products, and believed they had a great export potential.

Japanese jewellers on buying tour

A 16-member group of Japanese jewellery importers, wholesalers and manufacturers last week took part in one of the first buying tours to the Israel diamond industry by a Japanese trade association delegation.

The heads of major jewellery companies from Tokyo, Osaka, Nagoya and other Japanese cities were included in the mission, called the "Tomura Jewellery Trade Survey Team." The team spent two days at the Israel Diamond Exchange in Ramat Gan.



Construction has started on the first bridge on the Tel Aviv-Ashdod toll-road now being built by Solel Boneh. (Starphoto)

BUSINESS BRIEFS

NEARLY 9,000 workers are employed in the building industry in the Greater Haifa area, 8,150 of them on 540 building sites, and another 600 in the manufacture of building materials. A survey of the Building Workers Union and the Government's Employment Service has established that just over 36 per cent of the 9,000 are Jewish, 43 per cent Arab and just over 20 per cent West Bank Arabs. Building contractors say that they are still short of manpower and have jobs for another 1,200 men.

A PROMINENT American architectural magazine has presented an award of excellence to the new Fifth Avenue offices of First Israel Bank and Trust Co., a Bank Leumi subsidiary in New York. Major features of the office is a large penthouse, depicting the Old City of Jerusalem, designed by Maria Theresa Collins.

THE Ashdod Electric Mechanical Co. Ltd. exported \$250,000 worth of goods in January, the company spokesman reported recently. He said that due to the uncertainty of embarkation dates of Zim ships from Eilat, the company was now chartering special cargo planes from El Al. Air freight made it much more expensive (10 to 12 times more than sea freight) and might frighten off customers. If the company wishes to continue exporting it would have to continue by air freight, unless Zim found ways of increasing its ships' frequency out of Eilat.

Flying anywhere in the world within the hour

By YA'AOOV FREEDLER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA — By the beginning of next century commercial airliners are likely to be flying at six to nine times the speed of sound. Commercial airliners which will be able to reach any place in the world within an hour will also be built. Professor David Abir, of the Technion's Aeronautical Engineering Faculty, told a lunch meeting of the Engineers Club in Haifa last week.

Travel would be cheaper. Professor Abir said that the aero fuel of the future was likely to be liquid hydrogen, which would supply 2.5 times more energy than the present fuels and have seven times better cooling properties.

The exhaust gases of liquid hydrogen fuel would be pollutant free, consisting only of water vapour. On the other hand it would have the disadvantage of being 10 times heavier than the present fuel. The

problem of the production of hydrogen for "jetting" had not been overcome. "But the time will be done."

Professor Abir stressed that though airliners were constantly coming more sophisticated and more powerful, and thus more expensive, air travel costs were going down. This was because of the carrying capacity of the aircraft's greater range and faster speed.

Professor Abir spoke of "jetting" about air pollution, which he said would be negligible. Nevertheless, even this small amount of time is overcome, although the problem of noise remains. Supersonic transports, however, would have to be built.

Professor Abir displayed a drawing showing that air travel was becoming increasingly safe.

Israel firms for Hanover

IN order to stimulate interest in this country in the Hanover Fair, the chairman of the fair's board of directors, Mr. Alfred Kubel, will arrive here on February 28 for a five-day visit. The fair, one of the major industrial exhibitions in the world, is scheduled from April 20 to 28, and will include such fields as air treatment equipment, machinery, building materials and parts, combustion engines, electrical lighting, electronic components, heating equipment, etc.

Fifteen Israeli firms have already signed to take part in the fair, and over 300 people are said to be interested in visiting the event.

During his visit, Mr. Kubel, who is also a firm member of the German state of Lower Saxony, will see government officials and people in industrial and commercial circles here.

Union Bank dividend

THE 1971 balance sheet of Union Bank of Israel, to IL1,062m., almost 50 per cent higher than for the previous year, is expected to show a 9 per cent dividend, the same as last year, and a 10 per cent increase in the profit was set back into the inner reserves.

The growth was achieved due to staff increase of only 5 per cent to fuller use of computer facilities and streamlining of procedure.

The bank continued to show about 70 per cent of the needs of the diamond industry and trade in Israel.

THE MANUFACTURERS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(Prepared for inclusion in the annual return for Israel under the Insurance Business (Superintendence) Law 1951, as amended)
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1970

	1970		1969	
	IL.	IL.	IL.	IL.
LIABILITIES				
Staff pension fund	\$ 22,510,473	\$ 28,535,020		
Segregated investment funds	13,623,398	7,308,852		
Accident and sickness fund	1,244,843	688,217		
Life insurance and annuity fund (including supplemental accident insurance fund)	1,930,847,968	1,842,074,604		
Total funds	1,958,026,562	1,878,566,593		
Claims admitted but not paid	16,892,758	17,307,587		
Amicides due and unpaid	474,534	448,679		
Bonuses to policyholders due and unpaid	474,534	544		
Premiums paid in advance, outstanding	4,272,854	4,584,001		
Rate credits on group policies due and unpaid	491,063	461,448		
Taxes due and accrued	5,312,231	5,276,574		
Salaries, commissions and advances due and accrued	748,753	1,279,493		
Sundry liabilities	1,253,618	1,138,348		
Net balances in suspense	8,770,700	5,328,548		
	\$2,036,223,495	\$1,912,506,715		
ASSETS				
Bonds	\$ 748,104,147	680,138,068		
Stocks:				
Preferred	94,280,937	96,394,136		
Common	130,253,946	126,689,898		
Mortgages	625,489,430	630,836,031		
Office premises and other real estate	226,543,310	191,830,728		
Loans on company's policies within their surrender value	135,937,823	118,175,919		
Segregated investment funds	13,623,398	7,308,852		
Outstanding premiums	13,544,204	12,760,683		
Investment income accrued	22,941,040	20,219,824		
Cash on hand and in banks	25,569,258	28,135,508		
	\$2,036,223,495	\$1,912,506,715		

AUDITORS' REPORT

To the President of

The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company:

We have examined the balance sheet of The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company as at December 31, 1970 prepared for inclusion in the annual return for Israel under The Insurance Business (Superintendence) Law 1951, as amended. Our examination included a general review of the accounting procedures and such tests of accounting records and other supporting evidence as we considered necessary in the circumstances; insurance and annuity reserves and other actuarial liabilities were determined and certified by the Company's actuary.

Based on our examination and the certificate of the Company's actuary, we report that in our opinion the accompanying balance sheet prepared for inclusion in the annual return for Israel under The Insurance Business (Superintendence) Law 1951, as amended, presents fairly the financial position of the Company at December 31, 1970.

Toronto, Canada, as at January 15, 1971.

CLARKSON, GORDON & CO.
Chartered Accountants

LIFE INSURANCE REVENUE ACCOUNT FROM BUSINESS IN ISRAEL FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1970

	1970		1969	
	IL.	IL.	IL.	IL.
Premium income	10,138,107	9,076,716		
Less reinsurance	—	10,138,107		9,076,716
Policy fees	—	—		—
Interest, dividends and income from property	2,000,450	1,502,635		
Profit from realization of investments after deduction of allocation for depreciation of investments in the sum of IL. 646,990 (1969 — IL. 229,000)	(596,780)	1,403,670	(180,315)	1,322,320
		11,941,777		10,599,036
Less increase of insurance reserve (after deduction of reinsurance)	4,243,007	3,965,780		
	7,198,770	6,433,256		
Claims:				
By death	1,354,792	1,645,194		
Less reinsurance	—	1,354,792		1,645,194
By maturity	204,381	168,254		
Less reinsurance	—	204,381		168,254
Surrenders	474,079	394,792		
Less reinsurance	—	474,079		394,792
Amicides	418	418		
Less reinsurance	—	418		418
Dividends to policyholders	744,643	660,360		
Less reinsurance	—	744,643		660,360
Withdrawal of amounts left on deposit	397,608	298,739		
Total claims	3,375,921	3,167,697		
Allocation to fund of extraordinary risks	—	—		
	3,375,921	3,167,697		
Commissions paid, Management and general expenses	1,354,370	1,689,093		
	2,097,240	2,009,448		
Less commissions from reinsurance	5,451,610	3,636,343		
Profit (loss) transferred to profit and loss account	—	371,239		(370,964)

NOTE: In preparing the Revenue account, amounts in other currencies were translated into Canadian dollars at the following rates of exchange: U.S.\$1.00 = \$1.00; Pound Sterling = \$2.50, with other allied currencies at corresponding rates. The total amounts in Canadian dollars thus arrived at were then translated into Israeli pounds at the rate of IL. — \$0.31.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT AND APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT FROM BUSINESS IN ISRAEL FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1970

	1970		1969	
	IL.	IL.	IL.	IL.
Profit (loss) transferred from Life Insurance revenue account	371,239	(370,964)		
Less:				
Management and general expenses not charged to Life Insurance revenue account	—	—		
Income taxes	496,642	72,233		
Loss for appropriation	(135,403)	(445,317)		
Balance of loss transferred to Head Office	(135,403)	(445,317)		
Profit (loss) — unappropriated balance	—	—		

AUDITORS' REPORT

To the President of

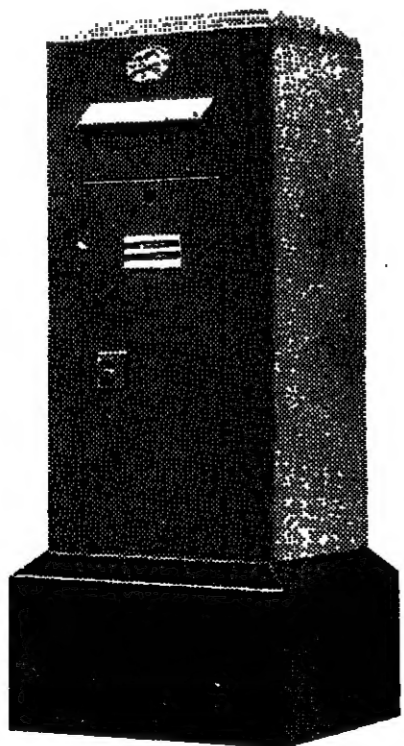
The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company:

We have examined the life insurance revenue account from business in Israel and the profit and loss account and appropriation account from business in Israel for the year ended December 31, 1970. Our examination included a general review of the accounting procedures and such tests of accounting records and other supporting evidence as we considered necessary in the circumstances; insurance and annuity reserves and other actuarial liabilities were determined and certified by the Company's actuary.

Based on our examination and the certificate of the Company's actuary, we report that in our opinion the accompanying life insurance revenue account from business in Israel and the related profit and loss account and appropriation account from business in Israel present fairly the results of the Company's operations in Israel for the year ended December 31, 1970 and are in accordance with the accounts and records from the branch of the Company in Israel.

Toronto, Canada, May 17, 1971 (as at January 15, 1971)

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Friedman explains source, but not meanderings, of the \$97,698 at Netivei Neft probe

By HUSH GOODMAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Mordechai Friedman, Netivei Neft's general manager, had many answers to many questions posed by the Commission during his second day of testimony before the Wilson Commission yesterday, but the elusive \$97,698 continues to remain a mystery.

The next we hear of the money is when it appeared at the Ministry of Defence in December, 1971, from the account of Continental in liquidation on the express orders of Mr. Friedman. The money appeared at the Ministry some six weeks after the Commission started probing Mr. Friedman's affairs.

There is one other factor involved. In March, 1971, Midbar wrote off a debt in Continental's favour of the tune of \$97,698 for no apparent reason. Continental owed Midbar the money from 1969 when Mr. Friedman's company, in voluntary liquidation, did seven months drilling for the foreign prospecting company, and the \$97,698 was the balance of the money forwarded to Continental by Midbar to carry out the drilling operations.

Not written off

According to Mr. Friedman, the money was never written off in his company's favour. In February, 1971, he met Mr. Jim Tocher, a Midbar Director, in London and the question of the outstanding donation came up.

Mr. Tocher felt that, in view of the fact that Midbar had ceased operations in Israel, and because Midbar's parent company, International Resources, was in financial trouble, the donation was out of the question. Mr. Friedman, or so he says, reminded Tocher that his company had only suspended operations in Israel, and that if they intended to return it would be well worth their while to make good their promise.

Tocher agreed, but the problem arose of how to explain to the shareholders of a company in poor financial shape that their assets were being spent on donations.

In the end it was decided that they would write off the Continental debt, and that this money would, after a respectable interval, be handed over by Mr. Friedman to the Defence Ministry.

The judge was baffled

Where the money was, and how it got to where it did, seems even to have baffled Justice Wilson, chairman of the Commission, who spent some time questioning the witness and saying repeatedly that it was all beyond him.

Apparently the money was invested in a local foreign currency account and in dollars in Geneva, but the problem seems to be that the Ministry's money, Mr. Friedman's personal fortune and Continental's account were all lumped together by Continental's liquidator, Mr. Leslie Goldschmidt, who also

suspended payment due to "circumstances beyond its control." happens to be Midbar's accountant in Israel, which just adds to the general confusion.

Mr. Friedman will still have to stand cross-examination on the subject from Mr. Buch, and by Dr. Neev's counsel, Mr. Ram Caspi.

Friedman also had much to say yesterday about Netivei Neft's relations with Lapidot, and particularly with that company's general manager, Mr. Mordechai Chen. Lapidot could not have taken over the Abu Rodels fields, Mr. Friedman said, since its personnel had no experience in offshore production. Mr. Chen — a man, he claimed, who had been appointed to the top position in Lapidot not because he knew anything about oil (he had been the director in a trucking company before his appointment), but because of his political connections — was certainly not capable of running an enterprise as complex as Netivei Neft.

Mr. Chen, he said, had tried to undermine Netivei Neft's success at every turn. He wanted Mr. Friedman's position, and when he did not get it, he did his best to ensure Mr. Friedman's failure, the witness claimed. According to Mr. Friedman, Chen had run to the Finance Minister and the Petroleum Commissioner to try and get the job, and when that failed he resorted to holding back essential workers from Netivei Neft, and

generally hampered progress at the Sinai fields.

With regard to Lapidot being "the bible" of oil operations in Israel, Mr. Friedman said that this is true to the same extent that "Chen is the Pope of Israel."

The Commission was sitting for one reason, Mr. Friedman claimed: Chen's jealousy.

He revealed that the Neev complaint is not the first about Netivei Neft. Several years ago, a couple of Lapidot workers had laid charges against his company and had circulated these among Knesset Members. The matter ended, he said, when they were found to be untrue.

On the question of why it took four years to set up a works committee at Abu Rodels, Mr. Friedman claimed that this was no fault of his. (Two earlier witnesses, former field foreman Shalom Sela and Mr. Siyomka Sorek, have told the Commission that Friedman had threatened to sack them when they even suggested the idea.)

He said that as general manager he was not going to encourage the setting up of a works committee, but nor had he done anything to hamper its establishment. It was the workers and the Histadrut's fault to a degree, he said. The workers came down to Abu Rodels to make some quick money. Nobody considered it a permanent job, since nobody knew how long Israel would remain in

Sinai. The workers were happy with conditions, he said, and added that they were being paid extremely well, that they had no expenses.

Deal with Midbar

"I have never fooled myself," Friedman said, "that I am stronger than the Histadrut." If they had moved towards the establishment of a works committee, he said, "I would not have opposed it. Stories that I had threatened to fire workers who tried this are false, untrue and unfounded," he said.

Mr. Friedman went into detail about his part in the negotiations with Midbar, and claimed that Israeli had managed to secure an exceptional deal. Midbar had undertaken to finance all oil prospecting in Sinai (and had agreed to invest a reported \$25m. in the venture) in return for 50 per cent of the royalties should oil be found, he said. In addition to half the profits, Israel had also agreed to reimburse Midbar fully for its prospecting costs and in addition allow Midbar another 50 per cent of its expenses tax free from the profits from the sale of oil. Furthermore, Midbar had received no political guarantees from Israel.

The company spent \$10m. in Israel before folding, Mr. Friedman said, and Israel had benefited from this without granting a single concession or spending a single penny. Why had they bought his equip-

ment for \$700,000. "Was it a question of bribery?" asked Mr. Friedman's lawyer, Mr. Yaacov Salomon.

"I have never given a bribe nor taken one," Mr. Friedman said emphatically. He had asked for \$900,000 for his equipment, he said, and they had offered to pay \$600,000. In the end the price of \$700,000 was agreed upon. The equipment, bought in 1965 for \$335,000, was worth the price, said Mr. Friedman, adding that since he bought the equipment from Israel Continental, a Canadian firm, he had spent \$165,000 on keeping it in shape. To prove that the equipment was worth the price, Mr. Friedman produced a letter he received several days ago, unsolicited, from Mr. Roy Pepper, of Mayflower, another drilling company, saying that Mr. Friedman's rig was well worth the money. Mr. Pepper had been the negotiator for Mayflower when Midbar tried to sell the equipment in late 1969 for \$750,000. The sale was almost completed but fell through after Naphta, which had since merged with Lapidot, refused to hand over an option for 385 drilling days from Midbar to Mayflower. Had Mayflower received the option, Mr. Pepper claims, the company could have made a \$220,000 profit on its investment within three years.

The controversy surrounding the sale of Mr. Friedman's equipment is one of the major sections of the Neev complaint. Dr. Neev, and others who have appeared at the

hearing, claim that Mr. Friedman's rig was not worth one-seventh of what he got for it. The only reason he got what he did, they claim, is because he was the Government negotiator with Midbar at the time, and it was well worth their while to keep Mr. Friedman happy.)

Mr. Friedman said that he was asked to sell Continental by Deputy Finance Minister Zvi Dinstein, who felt that he could not hold both the position as general manager of Netivei Neft and work as a drilling contractor for Midbar in Sinai.

The deal was sanctioned by all but his wife, said Mr. Friedman, who wanted him to remain independent. He himself was of two minds whether to sell, he said, but in the end the challenge of Abu Rodels attracted him and he agreed. Netivei Neft's board sanctioned the sale, as did Finance Minister Minister Sapir and his Deputy Dr. Zvi Dinstein, the man in charge of oil operations in Sinai. He could not have benefited from the sale, he said, as there was no reason for Midbar to bribe him. "I was in no position to grant them any favours," he said.

Netivei Neft's relations with the Government Corporations Authority were also discussed. Mr. Friedman claimed that at no stage had he received instructions to keep the Authority informed of his company's operations. Information was handed over monthly to those he was told to give it to — the Finance Minister, Dr. Dinstein, and the Accountant-General plus two aides, but Mr. Yaacov Salomon and the Authority were never mentioned, he said. All they were entitled to receive, he said, were the company's balance sheets. It is not yet clear whether they did.

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A. couple win mixed pairs at bridge

RS. M. Mintz and Mr. Y. Levit who led the field the first evening, of Tel Aviv won the mixed ended in third place with a score of 4124.

The next five places were: 4. A. Weiss-Mr. E. Schwartz-Tel Aviv-4092, 5. Mr. and Mrs. Schuchman-Haifa-4086, 6. Mrs. T. Meltsman-Mr. I. Eisenberg-Tel Aviv-4064, 7. Mrs. Y. Weiss-Mr. Haiman-France 3997, 8. Mrs. M. Tzur-Adrienne Schwartz-Tel Aviv-3971.

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The generation gap in Argentina

THE fourth series of boxed booklets (in Hebrew) containing the proceedings of the monthly study circle on diaspora Jewry held in the home of President Shazar has now been issued (published by the Hebrew University's Institute of Contemporary Jewry). It contains accounts of six lectures and discussions.



The lecturers are Shlomo Avineri, on the protest movements in western universities and their impact on Jewish communities; Ezra Spicer, on the diaspora Jewry in the U.S.; S.Z. Feller on new legislation in Rumania and its significance for the Jewish community; a discussion of the implications of black anti-Semitism in the U.S.; and the Jewish student population in Argentina and its relationship with the organized community, by Haim Avni.

Dr. Avni looks at the great gap between the student and the community. It is an accepted fact that the vast majority of Argentinian youth is far removed from the Jewish community. He quotes the young Argentinian Jew who complains: "The Argentinian Jewish youth movement has been at a standstill for 15 years. The halutzic movement is moving backwards and the position is getting steadily worse."

The two worlds
Avni sees the root of the indifference in the great ideological gaps between the world of the university and the world of the community. He describes the problems and the ferment of the universities and adds that to withstand these the Jewish student requires countervailing from which he will draw his own answers to the university challenge... and these are not forthcoming from the community.

The Judaism of the Argentinian community is essentially ethnic-based. The community has a diversified network of organizations grouped under two roof bodies - the Communal Council and the DAIA. The main constituent body of both groups is the wealthy Bienes Aires Ashkenazi community. The communal council is elected once in three years - at the last elections in 1969 there were eight contesting parties - five corresponding to Israel parties, one "non-party", and the Bund and the Central European Settlers' Organization.

The basic concepts discussed were the importance of Israel for Argentinian Jewish life; religion and tradition as the basis of Jewish life; Jewish nationalism as a factor in Jewish education; Hebrew culture; and Jewish "folkiness". On the negative side, there is the problem of combating anti-Semitism.

The community tends to believe in a cultural pluralism as characteristic of Argentina. But the students think otherwise. Even the left accepts the importance of "Argen-

tinization" and a strong nationalism in contrast to a variety of peoples and cultures.

Nor for the Jewish students can the gap be bridged by religion - they are overwhelmingly secularist in their views. As for the dangers of anti-Semitism, the student frequently feels that this should be countered not by deepening Judaism but by strengthening the parties of the Left.

Further, the attitude to Israel has undergone an unfavourable swing since the Six Day War, as is familiar in other Jewish student circles with a strong Left leaning. There are some Zionist students but their position is not easy - and they are made uneasy by the strong support given to Israel by the sympathy of Right-Wing circles in Argentina for Israel.

Incidentally, it is difficult to declare the intention of emigrating to Israel. As higher education is free, the potential emigrant is under pressure not to use Argentinian funds for his education when he does not propose to remain.

Youth centres
Youth movements do not provide much background for student youth - especially as the movements try to discourage their members from going on to university. Attempts to establish youth centres have had little impact, partly because of the lack of spiritual leadership required to guide and inspire the youth.

A survey at the beginning of the 1960s found that Jewish students in Argentina were far more active than non-Jewish students in university affairs; that they were far more Left-inclined; and they were keenly absorbed in Argentinian social problems. They were outstanding in student activities - but not in Jewish ones. Many Jewish students desisted from political activities after the military revolution for fear of becoming entangled with the law, but this did not bring them any closer to the organized community. Indeed there were those who were critical of the rapprochement between the DAIA and the ruling authorities.

The Six Day War seemed momentarily to presage a change. Many students were among the 21,000 Argentinian youngsters who volunteered to come to Israel. But the mood was temporary. A 1969 survey found less than 5 per cent of Jewish students participating in any Jewish activity. And the gap between the student and the community remains as large and apparently as unbridgeable as before.

TWO-IN-ONE CROSSWORD

Use the same diagram for either the Easy or the Cryptic puzzle.

EASY PUZZLE

ACROSS: 1 Consecrate (5), 2 Drive forward (5), 3 Warm reception (7), 10 Oblige (5), 11 Sample print (5), 12 Allurement (5), 13 Capacity (7), 14 Exquisite (5), 17 Burden (4), 18 Demonstrate (6), 19 Clear up (5), 20 Chit-chat (6), 22 Vehicle (4), 24 Confession (5), 25 Spread out (7), 26 Mythical being (5), 27 Learner (5), 28 Spirit (5), 29 Papal palace (7), 30 Pilot (5), 31 Body politic (5).

DOWN: 3 Goodies (6), 4 Bitch (3), 5 Round's lead (5), 6 Make better (7), 7 Fool (4), 8 Amorous (6), 9 Fry (5), 10 Dog (5), 14 Tend (5), 15 Growl (5), 16 Conditions (5), 18 Happening (5), 19 Resembling (7), 21 Mysterious (5), 22 Powerful (6), 23 Devoted (6), 25 At such time (5), 26 Donate (4), 28 Vapour (3).

CRYPTIC PUZZLE

ACROSS: 1 A man's plants (5), 2 Frustrated in fencing? (5), 3 Name of a roadside chair-sitter? (7), 4 All these classes over? (5), 5 Rebuild the road north to improve the appearance (5), 6 Covers for sink (5), 7 Rush to move gently by sea? (7), 8 Better half (3), 9 Make a deep impression artistically (4), 10 More than a word of warning in advance (6), 11 Take the change before Ted is scripped (5).

DOWN: 1 Kebab, 2 Liberal, 3 Not a flower, 4 Copious, 5 Edge, 6 Damp, 7 Damp, 8 Damp, 9 Damp, 10 Damp, 11 Damp, 12 Damp, 13 Damp, 14 Damp, 15 Damp, 16 Damp, 17 Damp, 18 Damp, 19 Damp, 20 Damp, 21 Damp, 22 Damp, 23 Damp, 24 Damp, 25 Damp, 26 Damp, 27 Damp, 28 Damp, 29 Damp, 30 Damp, 31 Damp.

SOLUTIONS TO TODAY'S PUZZLES ON FRIDAY

EASY PUZZLE SOLUTIONS:
ACROSS: 1 Consecrate (5), 2 Drive forward (5), 3 Warm reception (7), 10 Oblige (5), 11 Sample print (5), 12 Allurement (5), 13 Capacity (7), 14 Exquisite (5), 17 Burden (4), 18 Demonstrate (6), 19 Clear up (5), 20 Chit-chat (6), 22 Vehicle (4), 24 Confession (5), 25 Spread out (7), 26 Mythical being (5), 27 Learner (5), 28 Spirit (5), 29 Papal palace (7), 30 Pilot (5), 31 Body politic (5).
DOWN: 3 Goodies (6), 4 Bitch (3), 5 Round's lead (5), 6 Make better (7), 7 Fool (4), 8 Amorous (6), 9 Fry (5), 10 Dog (5), 14 Tend (5), 15 Growl (5), 16 Conditions (5), 18 Happening (5), 19 Resembling (7), 21 Mysterious (5), 22 Powerful (6), 23 Devoted (6), 25 At such time (5), 26 Donate (4), 28 Vapour (3).

CRYPTIC PUZZLE SOLUTIONS:
ACROSS: 1 A man's plants (5) - Herbs, 2 Frustrated in fencing? (5) - Fencer, 3 Name of a roadside chair-sitter? (7) - Sitter, 4 All these classes over? (5) - Over, 5 Rebuild the road north to improve the appearance (5) - Road, 6 Covers for sink (5) - Sink, 7 Rush to move gently by sea? (7) - Sea, 8 Better half (3) - Half, 9 Make a deep impression artistically (4) - Art, 10 More than a word of warning in advance (6) - Warn, 11 Take the change before Ted is scripped (5) - Ted.

DOWN: 1 Kebab, 2 Liberal, 3 Not a flower, 4 Copious, 5 Edge, 6 Damp, 7 Damp, 8 Damp, 9 Damp, 10 Damp, 11 Damp, 12 Damp, 13 Damp, 14 Damp, 15 Damp, 16 Damp, 17 Damp, 18 Damp, 19 Damp, 20 Damp, 21 Damp, 22 Damp, 23 Damp, 24 Damp, 25 Damp, 26 Damp, 27 Damp, 28 Damp, 29 Damp, 30 Damp, 31 Damp.

Readers' letters

JEWISH 'STOOGES' OF MOSCOW

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post
Sir - The delegates to the Israel-Soviet Friendship Conference have now left for home. When reading their comments on the position of Jews in the Soviet Union, this would appear to be ideal. According to them, the number of Jewish students at universities is proportionately larger than that of Russians, and Jews occupy a number of high positions in the army, as well as in the cultural life of the country.

Haifa: when the cat's away...

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post
Sir - After killing the cats in Haifa's Hadar, we may expect a considerable increase in rats, mice and snakes, which are far more difficult to get rid of than cats. How will the Municipality cope with them?
ANNA JACOBSON
Haifa, February 8.

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To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post
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BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU ACTIVITIES

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post
Sir - In one of the last cases processed by this Bureau, a jewelry shop in Jerusalem was involved, and we believe that this case will be of interest to you.

KAHANE'S CHARGES RIDICULOUS

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post
Sir - The charges made by Rabbi Kahane of the Jewish Defense League of impending doom threatening American Jews similar to Hitler's holocaust are far too serious to be sloughed off or allowed to remain unchallenged.

Joe Fox
Ramat Gan, February 2.

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As a special service for U.S. taxpayers needing assistance in the preparation of their 1971 income tax, the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and the U.S. Embassy and Consulate General will present:

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In Tel Aviv, seminars for retired persons will be held at 8.30 a.m. on February 28, 29 and March 1 at E.O.A. House, and seminars for businessmen and other persons will be held at 1.30 on February 28 and 29 at E.O.A. House.

In Jerusalem, the seminar for retirees will be on March 2 from 10.00 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the U.S. Cultural Centre, 19 Rehov Kerem Hayesod. The seminar for businessmen and other persons will be held from 10.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. on March 6 at the Y.M.C.A. Lecture Hall, Rehov David Hamelech.

As the U.S. Tax Assessor will be in Israel for only a brief period, all U.S. citizens in the area are urged to attend the appropriate seminar.

GAZA AND NORTHERN SINAI HEADQUARTERS
TENDER NO. 30

- Offers are invited for hiring vehicles to the Government offices in Gaza.
- A list of the required vehicles is obtainable at the office of the Economic Division, daily from 9 a.m.-12 noon.
- Deadline for submitting offers: February 20, 1972.
- Offers should be submitted only in special envelopes obtainable from the information clerk at the Government offices of the Gaza and Northern Sinai Headquarters.
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הכזאמן האלחיל

Invalids want to help defend their country

By Yassov Ardon
Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The world of the invalid, with all its moans, is largely unknown to the healthy members of society. Eli Meisels, a 24-year-old student of political science at the Haifa University, is a physical cripple and a wheelchair-bound invalid. He has a double amputation of his right leg, the result of a small child he was struck by a car. He has a physical handicap which has left him a physical cripple and deprived of the ability to move about in a wheelchair.

scally weak. You see it as work in the relation between man and woman. Why is it that most men, though physically stronger, will not hit a woman? What exactly is it that holds them back? It is some built-in quality of our mind."

Suggestions

From there Eli Meisels goes on to some practical implications on how society should treat its invalids. "They face a double challenge: they must come to terms with their physical handicap and learn to accept life without the privileges and comforts of normal health. And they must bear the emotional and spiritual hardships imposed on them by the attitudes of society. These are often much harder to bear than the unalterable physical handicap. If society as a whole were to have a sounder attitude towards the invalids, they would suffer appreciably less."

Eli Meisels distinguishes between rational and emotional attitudes and reserves all the positive marks for the former. "The emotional attitude is more convenient, but is more harmful. It contributes neither to the understanding of the invalids' problems nor to their solution. Once you mix feelings like pity into it, you're on the wrong path. Invalidity is not a privilege, my mother used to say. It is a pain, a code of ethics, a challenge that should stir up compensatory talents and

energies to overcome the handicap. But a rational attitude and respect of society towards the creative will and abilities are indispensable."

Eli Meisels matriculated at Hugin School in 1968 and enrolled at Haifa University on 3d. Carmel, where he was awarded his B.A. degree this year. "My field of interest? Military subjects — security. I've been reading this kind of literature and have learnt much from professional army men, and I write on these matters." His great regret is that because of the tragedy of their handicap — in army language because of their medical profile, the invalids are excluded from army service altogether. "They should be allowed to serve in a way for which their ability and training qualifies them. Denying them the right to serve is as cruel as the attitude of Soviet authorities who deprive writers of the right to express themselves."

The political science student feels he could make a contribution without service in the armed forces. "There is a lot to be done in our psychological war effort... a good many military operations have failed because of the absence of suitable propaganda and information. Not enough attention is paid to the psychological effects."

Inner ear

Eli Meisels, confined to his wheelchair, listens with an inner ear to the army radio broadcasts from

neighbouring countries. "Humans are more difficult to solve the problem of making peace with them. Their imagination is much stronger than their sense of reality. Their taste for exaggerated speech is more developed than ours."

Mr. Meisels knows enough English, German and Arabic to understand what people are saying and by virtue of his intuition hears what they are not saying. As an invalid he is qualified to plead for and entitled to be heard on the subject of what society can and should do for the physically handicapped. "Give them a chance," he says, "to become useful fellow citizens and serve society in the best way they can."

WEE WOMEN



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★ ★ Long strawberry season ★ ★

By Molly Lyons Bar-David
THERE'S an ancient proverb: "God could have made a berry better than the strawberry, but never did!" And no wonder that strawberries — the smallest sweetest ones — that grow wild are the tastiest of all. However, if you sprinkle a little sugar on the berries — even before they are cut up but after you wash them — and put in the refrigerator for a few hours, their flavour rises to a delicious level.

We have a very long season for strawberries here — export to Europe started more than a month ago. Last week prices came down considerably. They should keep steady now for the rest of the season.

Rod Grod — Strawberry Fudding.
This dish is a quickie.
4 cups of whole strawberries, sugar to taste, 2 1/2 cups water, 8 tablespoons potato flour, 1/4 teaspoon vanilla, sweetened whipped cream.

Simmer 2 cups of the strawberries, with sugar to taste, in 2 cups of water. Put through a sieve. Dilute

the potato flour (or if you wish you can use an instant strawberry pudding and then won't have to cook it) in the remaining water and add to the first mixture. Add the other 2 cups of whole strawberries and cook for five minutes. Add the vanilla. Pour into sherbet glasses. Chill thoroughly and top with sweetened whipped cream.

Strawberry-Cheese Pie
For the pastry you can crush up cookies, mix with melted margarine and pat it into a pie plate to chill. 100 grams smooth cottage-cream cheese, 3 eggs, sweet cream, 4 cups of strawberries, 1/2 cup sugar, 2 eggs, 1/2 cup cornflour, orange juice with a hint of lemon juice in it, or any flavored juice you want, such as pineapple.

Blend the cream cheese and the sweet cream together. Spread this over the cooled pie shell. Slice the strawberries and sprinkle with sugar until it absorbs well, use as many as you want for a topping. Mash up the other strawberries, mix with the cornflour and add enough juice to make no more than 1 1/2

cups of the crushed strawberries and fruit juice. Cook until thick and clear. When it is cool put half of this liquid over the cheese mixture. Arrange the sliced berries in the sauce and pour over the remaining mixture on the berries and chill well.

Strawberry Sherbet
3 1/2 cups of strawberries, 1/2 cup honey, 1 1/2 teaspoons of unflavored gelatine, juice of 1 lemon, 2 egg whites.

Put the strawberries through a sieve — for when mashed there must be three cups. Heat and add the honey and just bring it to a boil and then add the strawberries over a low flame for about five minutes. Add the gelatin and stir until it melts. Then cool and add the lemon juice. Pour into an ice cube dish and set to freeze. When it is frozen scoop it into a cold bowl and beat until light and fluffy with a rotary beater. Then quickly fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites and return at once to the freezer. Freeze until firm.

Strawberry Chantilly Cake
1 sponge cake (you can buy this cheaply in any grocery store, or if you wish you can prepare any white round cake that you wish), 2 cups strawberries, 1/2 cup sugar, whipped cream (dairy or parve), sugar to taste, vanilla.

Split a sponge cake. Hull the strawberries and cut in two. Sugar them and let them stand a few hours. Pour the juice from the strawberries over the cake, on both layers. If you wish you can also sprinkle on a bit of white wine or brandy on each sponge cake layer. Whip and sugar the cream to taste and add a few drops of vanilla. Put the cake with a layer of whipped cream and strawberries. Top the cake with whipped cream and decorate with whole hulled berries, and if you wish even trim with mint sprigs.

Strawberry Jam
When the strawberries are cheap and very ripe then of course you can make a wonderful jam from them.

6 1/2 cups strawberries, 5 cups sugar, 1/2 cup lemon juice.
Wash and dry the berries, and put them in a heavy pan. Add the sugar and heat slowly. When the sugar has melted increase the heat and bring to a low boil, for 10 minutes. Add the lemon juice and cook for another two minutes. Pour into jars. This will make about 1 1/2 litres of jam.

Strawberry Salad
The strawberries can go into almost every fruit salad. Cut up a canteloupe in cubes and mix the whole strawberries with them, then sprinkle on honey mixed with orange and lemon juice and decorate with mint sprigs.



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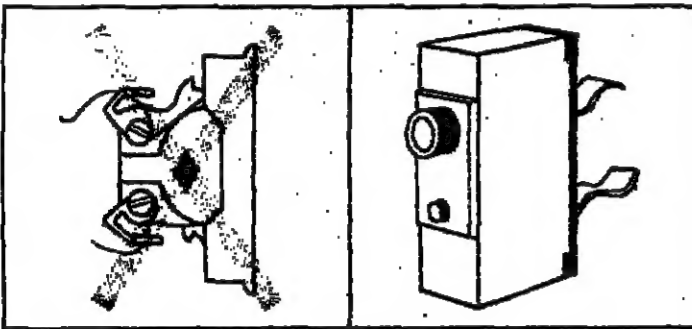
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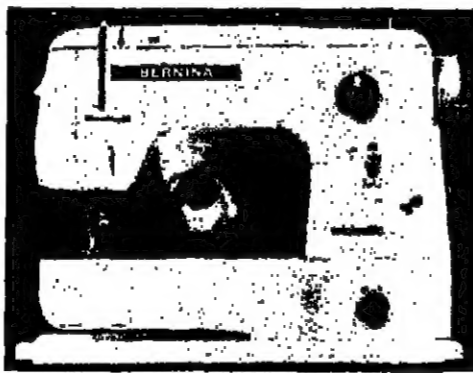
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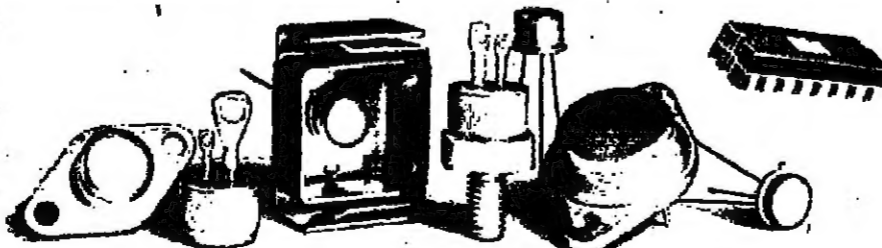
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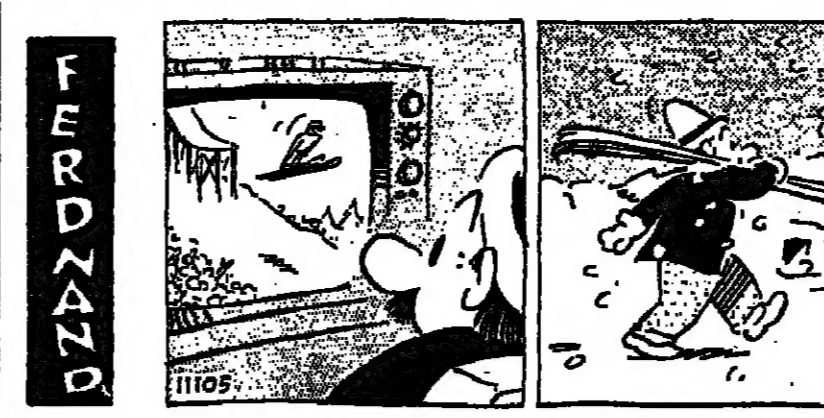
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Avneri had option of IL100,000 State loan

By ASHEE WALLFISH and MARK SEGAL
Jerusalem Post Reporters

Mr. Uri Avneri, Ha'olam Hazeh M.K., yesterday confirmed to reporters that he had gained approval for a IL100,000 loan for his illustrated weekly from Tefahot, the state-controlled housing mortgage bank last May. But, he said, he had decided in the end not to take the loan.

The affair was raised again in the Knesset yesterday, with a parliamentary question by Mr. Mordechai Ben-Porat (Alignment) to Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir. Why did the bank diverge from its true function of granting loans for housing, Mr. Ben-Porat asked, and had its director asked the Minister's opinion before approving a loan to "Ha'olam Hazeh?"

Avneri's former political associate and co-editor Independent M.K. Shalom Cohen, also put a question to Mr. Sapir. If the minutes of the meeting of Tefahot's board of directors are correct as allegedly quoted in "Ma'ariv," Mr. Cohen asked, how could Deputy Finance Minister Zvi Dinstein have categorically denied it in the House at question time a month ago?

SHOULD RESIGN

(In a separate letter to Dr. Dinstein, Mr. Cohen suggested that the Deputy Minister was trying to "deceive the House, and ought in all fairness to resign his seat, unless he could prove otherwise.)

The question was originally raised in the Knesset last December by State List M.K. Yigal Hurwitz. In the debate on government-controlled corporations, he mentioned the rumour that Mr. Avneri had received IL100,000 from Tefahot. Mr. Avneri accused him of lying, declaring that he had not received a single pound.

The next move was made by Mr. Shalom Cohen (who had split from the Ha'olam Hazeh faction after a falling out with Mr. Avneri). He asked whether Mr. Avneri, his party or weekly had asked for a loan, whether it had been approved, and for how much. Deputy Finance Minister Zvi Dinstein, in his reply to Mr. Cohen's question on January 11, said "The answers to your questions are in the negative."

According to yesterday's "Ma'ariv," the minutes of the Board of directors, of May 1971, showed that "a loan of IL100,000 was extended to the 'Ha'olam Hazeh' weekly. The conditions of the loan will be determined by the bank management."

DAYAN ASPECT

In a press release issued yesterday Mr. Avneri stated that the only loan he took was approved in May of last year, long before he began running his latest series about the Defence Minister (a reference to rumours in political circles, linking the reported loan and the charges raised by Mr. Ben-Porat of a conspiracy aimed against Defence Minister Moshe Dayan financed by highly-placed party rivals).

All the country's papers save "Ha'olam Hazeh" received State loans, he said, and the fact that he did not take up the loan because of its unattractive conditions proved nobody was trying to favour him.

It is learned that Mr. Avneri wanted the IL100,000 in order to pay off Mr. Cohen when they parted company as co-proprietors of the weekly. However, the two finally reached an arrangement whereby the IL100,000 was not urgently needed.

2 die on the roads

Two persons were reported killed in road accidents yesterday and Monday.

A cyclist, Aryeh Pinkas, 55, was fatally injured yesterday evening when he was hit by a truck near the Bilu Junction, south of Rehovot. He died on the operating table at Kaplan Hospital.

In Ramat Gan, Zvi Na'om, 62, died on the way to hospital on Monday evening after he was run over by a car in Rehovot. The driver was held for questioning.

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Amidar head in Ashdod remanded for 15 days

ASHKELON. Investigation of the Amidar housing scandal continued to branch out yesterday with the remand in custody of a fifth bribe suspect — David Gahal, head of the Amidar branch office here. Two Ashdod residents were also arrested on suspicion of paying bribes, and will be brought before a judge today or tomorrow.

Meanwhile, the company's head office yesterday appointed Mr. Emanuel Heschlinger acting director of Amidar's southern region, in place of Mr. Eilahu Levi, who has been sent on leave. His acting deputy will be Mr. Yitzhak Giron, a veteran Amidar official, in place of Heshkel Ya'acov, one of the two Amidar employees remanded on Sunday.

Amidar yesterday announced that work in all the southern region offices will resume today. Work was suspended Sunday.

In Ashdod, a police officer told Magistrate's Court Judge Giliad Giliad that Gahal, as manager of the branch office, had received large sums of money from various persons in exchange for flats earmarked for immigrants. The officer said that the police had a signed statement from Rafael Eiton, the second Amidar employee remanded on Sunday, that implicated Gahal.

Gahal denied the charges, saying his name had been dragged into the case by error. He submitted to the judge copies of two letters he had allegedly sent his superiors, calling their attention to "irregularities" in the Ashdod office.

Judge Giliad, refusing him bail, ordered him remanded for 15 days. "If you are innocent, you will be cleared in court. But the police investigation must go on unhampered," he said.

AMIDAR

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apartments that have suddenly been converted from option-to-buy housing to straight rental housing did not yield great fruit last night. However, sources, who do not wish to be named, said that they are under the impression that people are already studying this unforeseen consequence of the establishment of Amigur, and hopefully a solution will be found to the problem.

One possible solution will be to permit the sale of the apartments to those tenants who wish to buy, with the purchase money being specifically earmarked for use in one of the social or immigrant projects of Amigur.

Mr. Mordechai Schuttsman, spokesman of Amidar, told me last night that, since the purchase of the flats from his company by Amigur started a few months ago, the problem of the loss of option has indeed arisen a number of times. "However, only a minority of our tenants actually want to purchase these apartments. Further, it must be noted that none of the tenants of the 26,000 flats in question was ever given any written undertaking that they could purchase their apartments. It is true, though, that they were under the impression that this was the case."

When I asked him what in fact Amidar has done when one of the tenants tries to buy an apartment sold to Amigur, he explained that if there is a large group seeking to buy, Amidar tries to persuade Amigur to relinquish these flats in exchange for other apartments of similar value elsewhere. And what happens if it is only an individual tenant who wants to buy? "Then there is nothing that we can do," he stated.

A TENANT'S TALE

One of the tenants of an apartment which was sold to Amigur is Mr. David Frank, who lives in Rehovot. Avraham Stern, in Jerusalem's Kiryat Hayovel suburb.

"For more than five years we were given verbal assurances, and even encouragement, by Amidar to purchase our apartments. However, about a year ago we discovered that those who wanted to buy their flats were being given various excuses why the transaction was being delayed, but at the same time they were assured that within a couple of months the matter would be settled.

"Three months ago, one of my neighbours decided to go to the Tel Aviv office of Amidar to clarify the matter, and then he was told that he could never purchase his flat because it had been sold to a group of American investors.

"The problem that arises is that our immigrant apartments are just over 50 square metres. This is enough for a young couple, but with the growth of the family it becomes too tiny. If we don't own the apartments we can't build on to them, nor can we sell them and use the sale money as a deposit on a larger home," Mr. Frank explained.

Apparently, when the leaders of the Jewish Agency, the United Jewish Appeal, the Finance Ministry and even the Cabinet itself, decided on the establishment of Amigur as an essential step in preserving the charity nature of the use made of the contributions to the U.J.A., they failed to realize that this could have a detrimental effect on the futures of tens of thousands of immigrants already living in Amidar housing.

1,564 YOUNGSTERS immigrated to Israel through the youth movements in English-speaking countries in the past three years, the Jewish Agency Youth and Education Department said yesterday. The majority went to these settlements



Prime Minister Golda Meir enjoys a joke with Henry Ford II (right) and Irving Bernstein, Executive Vice-Chairman of the U.J.A., at a reception at her home last night. In the background is Housing Minister Ze'ev Shafar (Israel Sun)

Henry Ford II sees Mrs. Meir

Henry Ford II, head of the Ford Motor Co., was the dinner guest of Prime Minister Golda Meir last night at the Premier's residence in Jerusalem.

Mr. Ford, the head of the Ford Motor Co., who is here on a week's visit, was accompanied by Mr. Max Fisher of Detroit, Chairman of the Jewish Agency Board of Governors and head of the United Jewish Appeal.

Mr. Ford and his party spent the day touring Jerusalem.

Crack-down on unlicensed old-age homes

The Social Welfare Ministry has recently turned its attention to a stricter enforcement of the regulations governing ownership and operation of old-age homes, the Ministry spokesman said yesterday in Jerusalem.

In the first legal action taken in this context, the owner of a home in Tivon was fined for operating the institution without a licence. The court took into account that this was the first complaint of this kind and that the owner had cooperated fully with the Ministry.

The court stressed, however, that it would not be so lenient in the future, since offenders were "playing with the health and lives of human beings."

Judge Ben-Itto pointed out that there are no legal limitations in Israel on the practice of psychology, nor is a licence required. As a result, no control is exercised over the standards of the practice or the practitioners. She expressed the hope that the case will cause the legislator to protect the public not only from such acts, but also from other practices which are not considered crimes today.

Israel's claim to be welfare state disputed

Jerusalem Post Economic Editor

TEL AVIV. — Israel cannot claim to be a welfare state as long as a quarter of its children are underprivileged, and only one in 20 of the children of non-European origin are getting secondary education. Dr. Israel Katz, Director-General of the National Insurance Institute, told a seminar devoted to national insurance and social security at Z.O.A. House yesterday.

Dr. Katz outlined a programme aimed at massive reduction of current and potential dependence on welfare, urging, as a first step, radical reforms of children's allowances. The allowances paid by national insurance should be substantially increased, but made subject to income tax, he suggested.

He estimated that the reform would remove a quarter of the present number of social cases, while another quarter could be removed by providing special insurance for underprivileged one-parent families.

Other points of his programme include reform of the invalidity insurance, putting into force the planned unemployment insurance and setting up a discretionary fund for hardship cases.

Israeli trade fair opens in Addis Ababa

The largest commercial fair to be sponsored by Israel to date was opened last night in Addis Ababa by Emperor Haile Selassie. The opening was attended by Minister of Agriculture Haim Givati, Israel Ambassador Hanan Einor and members of the diplomatic corps.

The fair, organized by the Israel Fairs and Exhibitions Corporation, has more than 100 Israeli companies represented in a display of commercial and industrial products ranging from electronics and plastics to agricultural products and aids. The Israel pavilion, managed by Mr. Amnon Ghal, of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, occupies a total area of 6,000 square metres.

The main attractions in the pavilion are blood bank equipment recently developed in Israel, and a model of the satellite communications station which is being built in the Jerusalem area, near Kibbutz Netiv Halamed-Hai.

Regional planners end Rehovot course

Jerusalem Post Reporter

REHOVOT. — The fourth international course in comprehensive regional planning concluded yesterday at the Rehovot Settlement Study Centre, by 25 students from 15 countries. The planning programme, the only one of its kind in the world, has trained 100 students from 31 countries to date.

Mr. J.-P. B. Ross, resident representative of the U.N.'s Technical Assistance Board, said at a party held for the students that "the U.N. sees the settlement study centre as the number one training ground for regional planning officers in the world."

Too free with patient's inhibitions

TEL AVIV. — A psychologist was convicted yesterday in the District Court here of fraud and having intercourse with a patient on the pretext this was part of the treatment. Sentence was deferred.

Judge Hadassa Ben-Itto conceded that the defendant is indeed a psychologist who holds a degree from Toulouse University, but noted that his practice here came from newspaper ads and from a non-professional, who referred patients to him for a fee.

The complaint came from a patient who said the man, Nathan Resnick, 34, had discussed sex with her, and then went on to have intercourse with her. Resnick did not deny the acts, in court, but tried to persuade the judge that what he did was, in fact, a form of treatment, intended to free the patient of her inhibitions.

Sentence was postponed pending a probation officer's report, and is expected in another month. (Nim)

Shazar trip postpones founding meeting of Parliamentary Union

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The founding session of the Israel Parliamentary Union that was to have taken place Sunday has been postponed at the request of President Shazar, who was scheduled to address the meeting. The former Speaker of the British Parliament, Mr. Horace King, was invited to attend the session, and his visit has been postponed as well.

The President is to start a fortnight's vacation at a lakeside resort in the north next week. The new date for the founding session is to be decided after his return to Jerusalem.

Law students at Hebrew U. go on strike

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Three hundred Hebrew University law students declared a general strike yesterday. Two weeks ago a strike was narrowly averted after University President Avraham Harman helped set up several meetings between students and faculty.

The students are demanding a four-day week, smaller classes and more electives. Tension between students and faculty is attributed to the fact that half the first year students have been accepted on a conditional basis only and face the threat of being dropped at the end of the year.

Students also complain of a rigid approach by the faculty, which does not want law students to work while they study. "The law faculty must not become a preserve for rich men's sons," a student leader told The Jerusalem Post.

The students say that lectures and seminars are staggered in a way that it leaves them very little free time for work.

The students feel that no progress has been made in dealing with their grievances over the past two weeks, it was said.

Planeload of Soviet Jews arrive

LOD AIRPORT. — A large group of immigrants from the U.S.S.R. arrived here from Vienna yesterday. The group includes people from Moscow, Kiev, Lvov, Chornowitz and Georgia.

One family of six, from Georgia, remained at the airport after all the others left, with the demand that they be housed in Jerusalem. The Absorption Ministry said it could not meet the request.

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Knesset votes for tax cut proposals

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The Knesset yesterday gave a First Reading to a series of fiscal amendments designed to lighten the tax burden in the middle and lower brackets while clamping down on expense accounts, which were hitherto tax-deductible.

The amendments, which were approved by the Cabinet 10 days ago, will bring the Treasury some IL70m. of income which was formerly siphoned off via expense accounts, but will cost the Treasury around IL350m. in new concessions.

Deputy Finance Minister Dr. Zvi Dinstein (who presented the amendments) said that so far the expense account system had given people "an incentive to squander."

The principal tax concessions envisaged in the amendments will cut the defence levy from 15 per cent of income tax to 10 per cent, and will abolish the savings loan for wage earners as well as self-employed (but not employers). Working mothers will get a slightly larger tax deduction (IL150 annually) while cuts in income tax and defence levy on overtime, night shift, and measured norms and premiums, will encourage people to work harder.

Persons over the age of 65 will be allowed to redeem their defence loan and savings loan certificates earlier (so that they can still enjoy their money). However, holders of recent-issue certificates who are not older than 65 will be discouraged from selling them prematurely, by having the interest paid at the final maturity date, and not in several stages.

Yet another amendment will grant a 50 per cent income tax rebate on account of donations to the IL100m. immigration fund.

Employers will be able to claim tax deduction on IL100 worth of holiday presents to their staff annually and will pay them a maximum of IL30 daily plus bed for living costs when out of town. But they will not be allowed to pay them any deductible expenses while in town.

Dr. Dinstein he said that "control would be intensified over vehicle allowances" with a maximum sum deductible per kilometre.

Sabbath candles to blacked-out Britain

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Sabbath candles intended to be blessed by Jewish mothers in Israel are being sent to Britain to light up homes darkened by the miners' strike there.

Twenty containers with 13 tons each of white candles were shipped to London by sea last week in answer to a telephone call. The supplier is the Israel Candle Company, established here three years ago by a former Londoner, Samuel Lewis.

Another container load is due to leave shortly. Each load is worth \$7,000.

"Last year we exported \$65,000 worth of household and coloured, decorative candles. This year we'll ship more than \$100,000 worth," Mr. Lewis said yesterday. "The crisis in Britain has emptied our stock. Strikes like that, or power cuts, always boost our sales. The recent Friday night blackout, when the electricity supply failed, doubled sales on the Sunday after."

30 skeletons found in village cave

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TIBERIAS. — Some 30 skeletons have been found in a cave at Nimreen, not far from Mfar, in Lower Galilee. The police, believing them to be very old, have sent them to the Antiquities Department for a radioactive carbon test. If the test shows the bones to be of recent age, the police will investigate further to find out when and how the persons died.

They were found at the beginning of the week by a building worker. The regional inspector of the Antiquities Department, Mr. Neta'an el Tiniaky, believes the bones are not older than some 30 years. He bases his assessment on scraps of cloth and a child's shirt found in the cave.

He supposes the bones might be of Arab irregulars who served under the Iraqi Kaufji during the 1948 war. The caves of Nimreen have been known to archaeologists since the beginning of the century.

BOY STEALS FATHER'S CAR

BEERSHEBA. — A thief who stole a car from an Arab resident turned out to be none other than the man's 13-year-old son.

Police apprehended the man's son, while he was on a joy-ride with his friends. The son was charged with driving a stolen vehicle, and the man had no alternative but to post a bond to guarantee his court appearance should the father pursue the charges.

PREMIER GOLDA MEIR'S official visit to Nazareth and Upper Nazareth scheduled for February 23, has been postponed until March. She is to be named freeman of both townships.

Payment means grew by 27.6% during 1971

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

Means of payment went up in 1971 by IL635m. — equivalent to 27.6 per cent — the Knesset Finance Committee learned yesterday.

The director of the Bank of Israel's research department, Dr. Zvi Sussman, told the Committee that the rise was due partly to large foreign currency transfers to Israel by private individuals and concerns; partly to credit which the Bank of Israel gave the Government; and partly to bank credit to the public.

In other committee sessions yesterday:

- The Economic Committee was told that the Autocars receivers — Messrs. Margolis, Oran and Broide — refused to appear before the committee on the grounds that their sole responsibility was to the Court which appointed them.
- Mr. Yehuda Shari, chairman of the Electric Corporation Board, told another session of the Economic Committee that the Corporation would probably ask an outside expert's opinion about how to prevent a recurrence of the two recent power blackouts.
- The Public Services Committee was told that the Welfare Ministry objected to the introduction of a "welfare basket," whereby the needy would get coupons for food and clothing instead of money. The idea was raised earlier in the session by Givatayim Mayor Kibbutz Kretzman.
- The Education Committee was told that only three children out of 52 in the Arab village of Abu Ghosh passed the seker exam last year. They studied in what was nothing more than a dangerous, leaking and unhealthy agglomeration of shacks all around the village.

Police ordered pay motorist illegal towing

TEL AVIV. — A Ramat Gan motorist yesterday was IL1,000 damages from the town for having towed away his car unlawfully.

The plaintiff, Mr. Shmuel Shmuel, complained that on July 14 he had illegally parked his Fiat 1400, on Rehov Yosef in Ramat Gan. Ordered by a policeman to move it away, he parked the car further down the street in a permitted parking place. However, the police commander later towed his car to a municipal parking lot.

Four days later Mr. Shmuel received a letter from the policeman informing him that his car had been towed away from the parking lot to the police station. A IL30 charge for the towing went to release the car. He had the car damaged and with a number of parts stolen.

Arson suspected in Tel Aviv cafe fire

TEL AVIV. — Police are investigating the possibility of arson in a blaze which gutted the Vesuvio Cafe in Sderot Hen here, early yesterday morning.

Residents of the building which houses the restaurant heard a "tremendous explosion" at approximately 3.30. They immediately alerted police and the fire brigade, who arrived on the scene within minutes.

The building, which is in sight of the Town Hall, was evacuated while firefighters fought to control the blaze, which began to spread to the cafe next door, Chez Jackie. Vesuvio, owned by a French citizen residing in Israel, was insured for IL500,000. The fire follows a series of petrol bomb attacks on nightclubs and restaurants, attributed to gang warfare. (Nim)

Protest in Zichron against German sect

HADERA. — Another demonstration against Emma Berger and her German sect was held by 150 youths, members of the Betar youth movement, in Zichron Ya'acov yesterday. This demonstration followed the one held on Sunday, by 200 Jewish Defence League youth and sympathizers.

The demonstrators gathered in front of the home of a Zichron farmer, who is alleged to have sold land to the sect, which has been buying up lands systematically in and around several towns. There, they heard a speech by the national head of Betar, G. Stav, who called on the Jewish National Fund to redeem the lands again.

After marching around the sect's houses, the protesters dispersed quietly.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Partly cloudy.
Weather synopsis: A cold low Aegean Sea is moving eastward.

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Nahariya	20	30
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Nazareth	20	30
Afula	20	30
Shomron	20	30
Tel Aviv	20	30
Lod	20	30
Be'er Sheva	20	30
Gaza	20	30
Beersheba	20	30
Eilat	20	30
Tiran	20	30

ARRIVAL

Mr. Aryeh L. Dulzin, Treasurer, from London, was treated the Army budget for its Board of Directors.

Mr. S. J. Krentler, Director, Keren Hayesod, United Kingdom, from a meeting of the Government of the United Kingdom and the Keren Hayesod in Italy (by El AD).

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